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Applicant: Hiroyuki SHIMIZU et al. Conf.: 7526
Appl. No.: 09/530,013 Group: 1623
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For: METHOD FOR INHIBITING THE DEGRADATION
OF NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES COMPRISING
CONTAINERS MADE OF OR COATED WITH
MATERIALS INHIBITING THE ACTIVATION OF
SUBSTANCES DEGRADING THEM (AS AMENDED)

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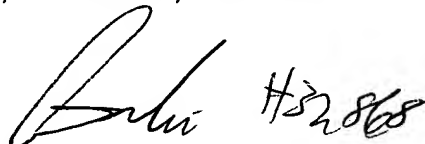
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Respectfully submitted,

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